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Title: **Multi-Tier Buffering System and  
Method Which Combines  
Video, Data and Voice  
Packets**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005 in the above referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks as presented.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.